

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/085,411
Atty. Docket No.: A-7295

Response to 08/19/09 Final Office Action

REMARKS

In Response to the Final Office Action dated August 19, 2009, please review and consider the following remarks. Claims 98-99, 101-109, and 112-129 are pending in this Application with claims 112-124 having been allowed. After entry of this paper, which cancels claims 98-99, 101-109, and 125-129, claims 112-124 will be pending.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 8-99, 101-109 and 125-129. While Applicant disagrees with the Examiner's rejection, in an effort to move the Application to allowance Applicant has amended this application to cancel non-allowed claims 98-99, 101-109, and 125-129 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein. Applicant reserved the right to pursue the subject matter of such claims in a continuation application.

CONCLUSION

This Response is believed to be fully responsive to each point raised by the Examiner. No new matter has been added. No fees are believed due. However if fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account 19-0761.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that entry of this Amendment is appropriate under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 because the Amendment is believed to obviate all of the outstanding rejections in this case, thereby placing the application in condition for allowance. It is believed that no new issues are raised in this Amendment that would require further searching or consideration by the Examiner. Alternatively, entry of this Amendment is appropriate because it places the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing the issues for appeal.

It is believed that this Application is in condition for allowance and Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued. If the Examiner believes that there are any minor issues which can be resolved via a telephone conference or by an Examiner's amendment, then the Examiner is invited to telephone Joseph Lewinski at 770-971-9607.

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